GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6205
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
AGREEMENT BETWEEN COFFEE BOARD AND NDDB
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Coffee Board has held any discussions with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) on the issue of sale of coffee; (b) if so, the details of the agreement made between the Coffee Board and NDDB: (

(c) whether there is any proposal to expand the area of cooperation between the Coffee Board and NDDB to enhance the sale of coffee by NDDB; and (

(d) if so, the details of such new areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Informal discussions were held between Coffee Board and NDDB to explore the possibility of NDDB entering the domestic market with its own brand of Instant and Roast & Ground coffees.However, no agreement was arrived at between Coffee Board and NDDB in this regard.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.